

argument that a particular word has a definite meaning and can't mean anything else, even if three-fourths of the Christians think it has another meaning. There are great controversies among Christians over one particular verse of Scripture and that verse we don't believe teaches _____ . We believe we should take what is clearly taught in Scripture and stand absolutely, positively upon it, and to be charitable with those who differ with us over points that are not clear in Scripture.

I want us to think a little more about these verses. "Be not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." What is the will of the Lord? Why are you here? The great majority in the world are not interested in what the will of the Lord is. They are going on in sin; they may at times come over and wonder more and more what life is all about. I want to learn to know God. But when you _____ people don't go very far in those directions because _____ of their whole sinful background, their sinful experience, and so in order to understand what the will of the Lord is they first must recognize it is His will that not any should perish but that all should come to a knowledge of the truth. That does not mean that all will come to the knowledge of the truth, but it does mean it is God's desire that we should do our utmost to bring people whom He has created to a knowledge of their sin and to an understanding that Jesus Christ came down from heaven and gave His life on Calvary's cross that whosoever believes on Him should not perish but have eternal life. That's the greatest need of every human being to understand the will of the Lord. To personally enter into a living relationship with Jesus Christ. And the greatest duty of everyone who knows Jesus Christ is to be used as His instrument in bringing others to know Him. So we believe that this is absolutely primary and